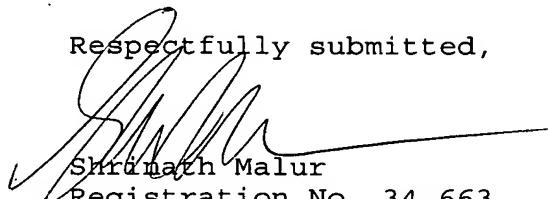


REMARKS

Claims 13, 16-17, 21-23, 26-29 and 31 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 13-31 are currently pending in the application.

Examination is requested.

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